

PCT\$

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Alain Straboni : Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
 Serial No. 10/553,049 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
 Filed: October 12, 2005 :  
 For: METHOD FOR THE :  
 PRODUCTION OF :  
 SEMICONDUCTOR GRANULES :: DOCKET NO. BEAUMONT-28

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Mailstop Missing Parts  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 6, 2006, response to which is due by August 6, 2006, applicant submits the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Assignment;
3. Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);

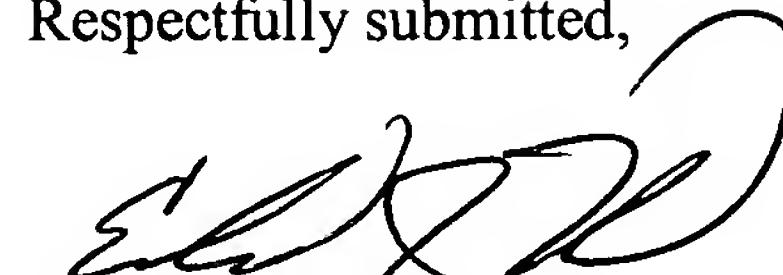
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mailstop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 13, 2006.

By: Edna Schmittinger

Typed or Printed Name: EDNA SCHMITTINGER

4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. Check in the amount of \$40.00.

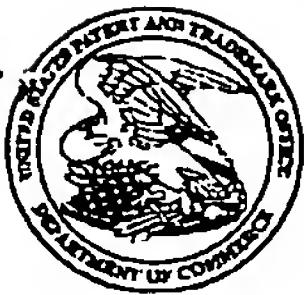
Respectfully submitted,



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Howard".

Edward J. Howard

Plevy, Howard & Darcy, PC  
P.O. Box 226  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
215-542-5824



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/553,049	Alain Straboni	BEAUMONT-28
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
PCT/FR04/50152		
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE	
04/09/2004	04/14/2003	
DOCKETED DUE DATE: <u>3/6/06</u>		
CONFIRMATION NO. 5952 371 FORMALITIES LETTER		
 *OC00000019117892*		

Date Mailed: 06/06/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 10/12/2005
- Specification filed on 10/12/2005
- Claims filed on 10/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

PAULETTE R KIDWELL

---

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 216

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

---

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/553,049	PCT/FR04/50152	BEAUMONT-28

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)